

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

AUGUST 10, 2010

On July 29, 2010, several fires occurred in the County of Los Angeles which resulted in the loss of property and evacuation of approximately four thousand (4,000) residents. Several County of Los Angeles Departments engaged in emergency response activities including, but not limited to, fire and rescue, law enforcement and evacuation (residents and animals), care and shelter, health and welfare, as well as responding to the requirements of persons with access and functional needs. The overall dollar cost of this incident to the public and private sectors is still being assessed. These conditions necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within Los Angeles County.

This emergency will require an assessment of the impacted area to ensure the safety of all recovery efforts, law enforcement, and other personnel as reentry and reconstruction occurs. Once the cause(s) of these fires have been identified, mitigation measures must be made to avoid a reoccurrence of such an event in the future.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the attached proclamation of a local emergency made on August 10, 2010 for the fires beginning in Los Angeles County on July 29, 2010. This proclamation shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; and
- 2) Forward a copy of the proclamation to the Secretary of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) with the request that the Secretary find it acceptable in accordance with State law; and requesting that a Director's concurrence be provided under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and
- 3) Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to provide status reports while the emergency restoration actions are underway.

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**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE CHIEF
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND REQUEST FOR A
STATE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Chief Executive Officer of the County of Los Angeles to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County of Los Angeles (County) is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors (Board) is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer finds that beginning on July 29, 2010, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of the wild fires in the Acton and Palmdale areas in Los Angeles County, and that these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and other local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the County proclaim the existence of a local emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED by the Chief Executive Officer of the County of Los Angeles that a local emergency exists throughout Los Angeles County, and that if the Board does not take action to ratify this emergency proclamation within seven days of its issuance, it shall have no further force or effect;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Secretary of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) requesting that the Secretary provide a Director's Concurrence under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

Date: _____

WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH REQUEST FOR A DIRECTOR'S CONCURRENCE

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Chair of the Board of Supervisors (Board) of the County of Los Angeles to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County of Los Angeles (County) is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors finds that beginning on July 29, 2010, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of the wild fires in the Acton and Palmdale areas in Los Angeles County, and that these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and other local jurisdictions; and

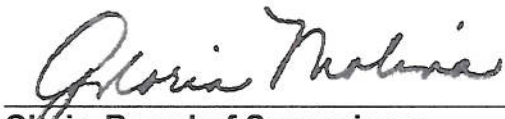
WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the County proclaim the existence of a local emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED by the Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors that a local emergency now exists throughout Los Angeles County, and that if the Board does not take action to ratify this emergency proclamation within seven days of its issuance, it shall have no further force or effect; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Secretary of California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) requesting that the Secretary provide a Director's Concurrence under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

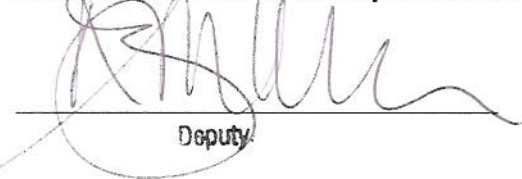
Date: AUG 1 0 2010



Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer and
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors


Deputy

